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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirements mailed June 28, 2006, the Applicants elect Group 1 (claims 1-25 and 41-46), which are drawn to a component, without traverse. The Applicants also elect the species associated with Figures 1-11, without traverse, and submit that each of claims 1-7, 9-24, and 41-46 read on the species of Figures 1-11. Accordingly, the Applicants withdraw claims 8 and 25-40 from consideration.

This Response is being timely filed by facsimile transmission on July 17, 2006. Should fees be deemed necessary for consideration of this Response, such fees are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 19-0733 for payment. If

anything further is desirable to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned representative at (503) 425-6800.

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